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to the *London Gazette*, May 21st, 1916, that the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the officers to be Companions of the Service Order, in recognition of their conduct and devotion to duty in the Irish negotiations, says *The Times*, are proceeding with such unexpected speed that Mr. Lloyd George will probably be in a position to make a statement in the House of Commons to-morrow before Parliament rises for the Whitsuntide recess. It is anticipated that such a statement will be final. It will be more in the nature of an interim agreement with the prospect of a larger issue being settled more satisfactorily at a later date. Mr. Lloyd George has expressed a desire to have a formal conference with Irish leaders, and at the end of the day a highly optimistic feeling prevailed.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF
TO-DAY.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH
THE PROPRIETORS OF "THE TIMES".

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

STRONG ENEMY ATTACKS AT MORT HOMME.

GERMANS REPORT ATTACK ON ALLIED WARSHIPS.

The British front here was unusual air activity on the part of the enemy. One of our machines was shot down, and a hostile machine was also brought down. There was some missing on both sides.

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THE BAGDAD FIASCO.

In a leader to-day *The Times* discusses the publication of the memorandum relating to General Townshend's advance, and notes the fresh light on the situation given by the Government. The identity of which general is not mentioned, cannot now be established. But it must be assumed that the memorandum, which is called "appreciation" in *The Times*, is that General Townshend did write such an "appreciation" to the British. It discussed the whole question of the gravity of the situation on the day of the memorandum, and that the existence of documents is given to a large number of people, and many of them were seen copies of the memorandum.

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CAMPAIGN IN EAST AFRICA.

BRITISH OCCUPY LANGENBERG.

GENERAL SMUTS'S PROGRESS.

The Secretary of the War Office announces:—

EAST AFRICA.

In continuation of the report of the operations carried out by his troops on May 25, Brigadier-General Northey now telegraphs to say that his operations have been successful. The enemy were compelled to evacuate the town, and our troops have occupied it. The town is well supplied with ammunition, food, and stores of all kinds. A new hospital, which is holding Namaqua, 23 miles east-north-east of Abordern, has been invested.

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BRITISH OFFICIAL.

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On the night we successfully exploded a mine south-east of Cumières, which was an important pass in the Tapis Mountain range.

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groves, etc., were left behind the fighting ground.

EARL KITCHENER.—The noble Viscount has practically answered his own question. The men of the Army, and not soldier-servants, as well as grooms, do serve in the trenches, and are not considered as being behind the lines. The grooms, however, I think Colonels' Church, when he made his speech realised that fact thoroughly.

The House adjourned at 5.30.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Tuesday.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45.

BRITISH PRISONERS AT RUMBLETON.

Sir EDWARD GREY informed Mr. Butcher that an elaborate report on the condition of the British prisoners had been prepared by the medical officer to the United States Ambassador at Berlin, and would be presented to Parliament in a few days.

Mr. TENNANT, replying to a question by Mr. G. A. Faber, said that by agreement with the German Government, arrangements of war at Downington Hall were granted temporary parole in order to take walking exercise outside their places of internment. They were accompanied by officers of the camp staff. This arrangement was much appreciated by the officers now interned in Germany, and was continued until quite recently some time before it was effected.

Mr. FABER asked whether the British prisoners of war in Germany received anything like the treatment as the German prisoners in this country.

Mr. TENNANT.—I should think that probably the treatment is a good deal better here. (Cheers.)

ALLEGED RELEASE OF GERMAN BAKERS.

Mr. SAMUEL informed Mr. Dickenson that one German baker had released that morning the bread which he had prepared or since he (Mr. Samuel) had become Home Secretary.

CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL.

On the motion for the third reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill.

Mr. FELL called attention to the state of certain East coast towns which had been subjected to German raids. The Catherines had been very hardly hit by the war, especially as regards the fishing trade, which had been subjected to it.

Mr. MCGOWTHY DAVIES drew attention to the injuries suffered by the people of the Lincolnshire coast.

Mr. LEEVY FISHER, replying for the Government, said that the Local Government Board were thoroughly well acquainted with the coast put forward by the East coast towns, and the damage which they had suffered in consequence of the war. The suggestion had been made that new industries should be established in these districts of the coast.

The fishing industry and a large number of manufacturing industries in these districts had been destroyed. He hoped that the Local Government Board, indicate their intention of doing something to enable the inhabitants of these unfortunate towns to keep things going until the war was over.

Colonel BEAUCHAMP and Mr. NOEL BUNTON supported the appeal.

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He thought the Local Government Board would be better advised to try and keep the old industries alive. It did not think it would be possible to establish new industries in these districts. Each case would have to be carefully scrutinised, and when they had done this the Board would be in a position to make a report to the Treasury as to the measures as they thought would meet the requirements of each particular case.

THE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR.

Mr. MORRELL said he desired once more to call attention to the case of the conscientious objector. (A laugh.) He commented on the fact that while a number of these men were being subjected in the Army, and urged that when it was shown that a man was being ordered from conscientious objectors, that he would have a right to be tried by a court-martial.

Mr. TENNANT.

Mr. TENNANT, replying to various points raised, said he was glad to think that the House generally considered that the new Army Order relating to the conscientious objector was a wise and direct one. The conscientious objector had not made his (Mr. Tennant's) path easier, but he could not help his respect for the person who, as a religious ground, were compelled to undergo privation and even persecution rather than to violate his conscience. (Hear, hear.)

The House adjourned at 5.30. The Board will provide machinery adequate to deal with the case of the conscientious objector, but which would not create a soft and easy job for persons who might be inclined to take advantage of it.

Whilst it was impossible to take notice of what might be called horse-play in connection with the conscientious objector, the past few days we would find it impossible for me to have any part in proceedings which I regard as extremely cruel and inhuman. (Applause.)

Mr. BUTCHER hoped that a conscientious objector would not be allowed to make a profit out of his conscience.

Mr. TENNANT thought it clear that they would only receive the uniform Army of pay.

Mr. SNOWDEN strongly protested against the abominable treatment which conscientious objectors were being subjected by the military authorities. But Mr. Tennant's statement was, with the exception of the solution of the problem was in sight. (Cheers.)

The train was read a third time.

OTHER MEASURES.

The Naval Discipline (Delegation of Powers) Bill passed through Committee and was read a third time.

The Anglo-Portuguese Commercial Treaty Bill was read through Committee without amendment, the third reading, at the request of Mr. Hewins, being deferred until after the recess.

The Courts (Emergency Powers) Amendment (No. 2) Bill passed through Committee and was read a third time.

The House adjourned at half past nine o'clock.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

At a meeting of the Annual Committee of Council on Saturday, Mr. J. McEvilly, carried out by Mr. McEvilly.

Mr. McEvilly, by Mr. McEvilly, seconded by Alderman J. McEvilly.—That we are pleased to see that opportunities in University College, Dublin, are showing that a quite feasible scheme has been adopted for the education of the working classes.

We regret, however, that the College has not yet been able to make a definite arrangement for the recommendations made by Convocation for the reduction of fees, and for the large sum of £10,000 to be given to the University.

2. Proposed by Mr. McEvilly.—That copies of this report be sent to the Senate and the authorities of the University, and to the University of Ireland and to the public press.

The report of the Committee of First Resolution is as follows.—Commerce, Celtic archaeology, commercial law, banking and accountancy, constitutional law.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

COLONIAL.—Two Headpostmen from Banca, arrived.

LIBERIA.—One Headpostman for London, arrived.

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MARSHALL IS.—One Headpostman for London, arrived.

MELBOURNE.—One Headpostman for Sydney for London.

MONTREAL.—One Headpostman for London.

NEW YORK.—One Headpostman for London, arrived.

PEKING.—One Headpostman for Shanghai, left.

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PHILADELPHIA.—One Headpostman from London, arrived.

SINGAPORE.—One Headpostman for London, arrived.

TABLE RAIL.—One Headpostman for London, arrived.

